

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4657
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LOSSES IN INDIAN MISSIONS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Missions in Europe incurred a substantial revenue loss towards visa and consular fees during the past two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for revenue loss and the action taken against those found guilty in this regard.

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STAE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

- (a) & (b) As per information available, Indian Missions in Europe have incurred a loss of revenue of Rs.2,09,049 during the last two years;
- (c) This loss occurred due to mis-application of some of the instructions of the Ministry which was not intentional, and hence no action against any official has been taken.